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1. ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

2. ☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.

a) ☐ The requisite petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.

b) ☐ Other :

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3. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 March 2001 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

d) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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